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# WESTERN MEMISPHERE BRIEF 098-75.4

ARGENTINA: PRESIDENT PERON HAS HELD ANOTHER OF HER INFREQUENT HEETINGS WITH RICARD'S GALBIN. THE LEADER OF THE HAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY--THE RADICAL CIVIC UNXON. ES IN PREVIOUS SESSIBES. HRS. PERON LISTENED TO BALBIN'S TACTFUL CRITICISHS OF HER ADMINISTRATION. BUT HAS NOT PARTICULARLY FORTHCOMING OR CONCILIATORY. THE ONLY NOTABLE DIFFERENCE HAS THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES. WHO ACTED AS HRS. PERON'S SECRETARY IN PLACE OF LODEZ REGA. WHO WAS TEMPORARILY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. Y

IN SPITE OF MRS. PERON'S EFFORT TO PAY LIP SERVICE TO THE POLITICAL DIALOGUE INITIATED BY HER LATE HUSBAND. HER APPARENTLY TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON LOPEZ REGA HAS DISCOURAGED CONSTRUCTIVE CONTACTS WITH ALL POLITICAL SECTORS. INCLUDING OTHER PERONIST OFFICIALS.

BALBIN IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM HIS PARTY AS INDICATED BY HIS REPORTED STATEMENT TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THEIR MEETINGS MUST PRODUCE RESULTS. OTHER SPOKESHEN FOR THE CENTRIST RADICALS NOW OPENLY STATE THAT IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN ON THEIR COMPLAINTS. THE PARTY WILL ISSUE A DOCUMENT SAYING THAT THE "DIALOGUE IS DEAD." Y

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BALBIN HAY WELL BE IN DANGER OF LOSING HIS MANTEE TO SCHEOME HORE AGGRESSIVE BECAUSE OF HIS EFFORTS TO PLAY THE ROLE OF A CONSTRUCTIVE CRITIC. IN THE PAST HIS DETRACTORS HAVE CHARACTERIZED BALBIN AS AN "OLD HACK." AND LAST WEEK THE EXTREMIST MONTONERO ORGANIZATION REVIVED THIS CHARGE IN A FULL-PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED IN SEVERAL PROMINENT US AND EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS. THE AMNOUNCEMENT WAS PAID FOR BY THE HUGE BUNGE AND BORN COMPANY AS PART OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MONTONEROS TO FACILITATE THE RELEASE OF TWO KISNAPED COMPANY EXECUTIVES. THE ARTICLE SPECIFICALLY ATTACKED BALBIN AS ONE OF THE POLITICIANS WHO "PLAY AT CONSTRUCTIVE OPPOSITION BASED ON DIALOGUE AND RESPECT FOR THE INSTITUTIONS" AND "ONE OF THE MASTERS OF ALL THE SKILLS TO MAKE THE POPULAR SYRUGGLE THEIR OWN. WITHOUT EVER REPRESENTING THEIR INTEREST."Y

NORE IMPORTANT THAN THE POISIBLE REPLACEMENT OF BALBING HOWEVER, IS THE FACT THAT NONE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAS DEVELOPED VIABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE GOVERNMENTIS INCREASINGLY UMPOPULAR POLICIES.

HISTORICALLY IT HAS BEEN PRECISELY THIS ABSENCE OF DENOCRATIC OPTIONS THAT HAS PACILITATED THE INTERVENTION OF THE ARMED FORCES AS THE

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MIDDLE EAST AFRICA BRIEF 098-75.4

L. INDIA: PRIME MINISTER GANDHI'S POLITICAL POSITION WAS
FURTHER DAMAGED ON TUESDAY BY A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE'S RULING
BARRING HER FROM FULL PARTICIPATION IN PARLIAMENT. PENDING A DECISION
BY THE COURT ON HER APPEAL OF THE CONVICTION FOR CAMPAIGN
VIOLATIONS IN 1971.4

THE DECISION ALLOWS HER TO STAY ON AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

AND ENGAGE IN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE IN THAT CAPACITY, BUT

DENIES HER THE VOTE TO WHICH AN ELECTED MEMBER IS ENTITLED.

ALTHOUGH THE RESTRICTION IS ACADEMIC AS LONG AS PARLIAMENT

REMAINS IN RECESS, IT WILL STIMULATE NEW DEMANDS FROM THE

OPPOSITION FOR HER RESIGNATION, PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY MASS

DEMONSTRATIONS AND BY A NATIONWIDE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE CAMPAIGN.Y

MRS. GANDHI COULD POSTPONE RECONVENING PARLIAMENT UNTIL
NOVEMBER, WHEN THE MAXIMUM SIX-MONTH SPAN BETWEEN SESSIONS
EXPIRES. IF SHE DOES NOT CALL THE USUAL SUMMER SESSION IN
MID-JULY, HOWEVER, SHE WILL COME UNDER BITTER ATTACK FROM
OPPOSITION PARTIES. THEY ARE EAGER FOR PARLIAMENT TO RECONVENE

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THEY CAN OBSTRUCT ITS PROCEEDINGS AND CONTINUE TO FOCUS

PUBLIC ATTENTION ON CHARGES OF CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT. \*\*

THE SUPREME COURT WILL BEGIN DELIBERATING ON MRS. GANDHI'S CASE AFTER IT REASSEMBLES ON JULY 14. IF THE COURT CONFINES ITSELF TO REVIEWING ONLY THE POINTS OF LAW INVOLVED IN THE LOWER COURT DECISION, A VERDICT SHOULD BE ISSUED BY THE END OF AUGUST. IF, HOWEVER, THE COURT UNDERTAKES A REVIEW OF THE FACTS OF THE CASE, AS WELL AS THE POINT OF LAW, A DECISION MAY NOT BE HANDED DOWN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.Y

IN THAT EVENT, MRS. GANDHI MIGHT BE PRESSED BY HER OWN

CONGRESS PARTY TO STEP DOWN IN FAVOR OF AN INTERIM PRIME MINISTER.

AT THIS TIME, FARTY LEADERS REMAIN PUBLICLY UNITED BEHIND HER,

BUT WITH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS REQUIRED BEFORE NEXT SPRING, MANY

ARE WARY ABOUT THE IMPACT OF RECENT EVENTS ON THE PUBLIC. THE

LONGER MRS. GANDHI'S CASE DRAGS ON, THE WIDER OPPOSITION TO HER

CONTINUING IN OFFICE IS LIKELY TO BECOME. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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SEEMS LIKELY THAT A CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN
THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. THESE TWO CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT
STRUCTURE WERE PROPOSED IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH DELIVERED BY CROWN
PRINCE FAHD IN EARLY APRIL, SHORTLY AFTER FAYSAL'S ASSASSINATION.Y

THE REFORM OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATED SINCE OCTOBER 1969. WHEN DETAILED PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS WERE APPROVED BY THE KING, BUT NEVER IMPLEMENTED. NEXT MONTH THE COUNTRY'S MANY "MINOR" EMIRATES PROBABLY WILL BE AGGREGATED INTO FIVE PROVINCES THAT WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE ALONGSIDE EIGHT EXISTING "MAJOR" PROVINCES.

ACCOMPANYING REFORMS WILL ENABLE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT TASKS NOW PERFORMED IN RIYADH BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, THUS SPEEDING UP ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS. THE REORGANIZATION PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN EACH PROVINCE, TO BE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES FUNCTIONING IN THE PROVINCE AS WELL AS LOCAL NOTABLES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR."

THE CHANGES WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO A LESS PERSONALLY-ORIENTED SYSTEM OF RULE AND TO GREATER UNIFORMITY IN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THEY PROBABLY WILL NOT WEAKEN THE CENTRAL

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GOVERNMENT OR GREATLY ENHANCE THE POWER OF THE GOVERNORS.Y

PRINCE FAILD HAS BEEN ADVOCATING A CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY SINCE
THE LATE 1960S, WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO BROADEN HIS POLITICAL BASE
AND ESTABLISH A REPUTATION AS THE ROYAL FAMILY'S MODERNIZER. IN
GIVING HIS BACKING TO AN ASSEMBLY, FAHD IS ACTING NOT TO DEMOCRATIZE
THE SAUDI SYSTEM, BUT TO CONTROL ITS EVOLUTION. HE FAVORS AN
APPOINTIVE, NOT AN ELECTED, BODY. FAHD'S ARGUMENT IS THAT ELECTIONS
WOULD RESULT IN THE SELECTION OF OLD-LINE RELIGIOUS AND TRIBAL
NOTABLES; GIVING HIM THE APPOINTING POWER, HE SAYS, WOULD ENSURE
THE REPRESENTATION OF THE NEW CLASS OF EDUCATED SAUDI BUSINESSMEN AND
BUREAUCRATS.Y

CONSERVATIVES IN THE ROYAL FAMILY MAY TRY TO STALL AN ASSEMBLY.

SEEING IN IT DANGERS TO FAMILY HEGEMONY. IF THE IDEA OF AN ASSEMBLY

GETS OFF THE GROUND, FAHD WILL BE UNDER PRESSURE FROM TRADITIONAL

ELITES TO GIVE THEM A SHARE OF SEATS. IF ABLE MODERNISTS ARE

APPOINTED, THEY WILL ALMOST CERTAÍNLY SEEK TO ENLARGE THEIR ROLE IN

THE GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS.Y

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QUESTIONS AS WHAT KINDS OF ISSUES AN ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO DISCUSS, WHETHER IT SHOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INITIATE MATTERS, AND WHAT WEIGHT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY'S RECOM-MENDATIONS. FAHD'S ASSEMBLY MAY BE SOMEHOW GRAFTED ONTO AN EXISTING BUT LARGELY MORIBUND INSTITUTION, FOUNDED IN 1926 AND BASED IN MECCA. IT HAS RARELY BEEN CONSULTED BY SAUDI KINGS AND DEALS LARGELY WITH

KENYA: KENYA APPEARS TO BE IN FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TENSION. PRESIDENT KENYATTA, WHOSE POPULARITY AND CREDIBILITY HAVE BEEN RODING FOR SOME TIME, IS NOW FACING AN INCREASINGLY REBELLIOUS PARLIAMENT AND IS EVEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH SOME MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET. FEAR OF KENYATTA MAY DETER HIS CRITICS FROM CHALLENGING HIM DIRECTLY, HOWEVER.Y

THE PRESENTATION TO PARLIAMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE KARIUKI MURDER AND THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE CASE LED TO SEVERAL DAYS OF HEATED DEBATE. THE COMMITTEE REPORT: 4

-- MAMED THREE PERSONS AS THE PROBABLE TRIGGERMEN. Y

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--CONDEMNED THE POLICE INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN

NEITHER THOROUGH NOR GENUINE, AND THAT THE POLICE

KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE CRIMINALS.Y

--CALLED FOR THE OUSTER OF THE COMMANDER OF

THE PARAMILITARY POLICE AND THREE OTHER HIGH

RANKING POLICE OFFICERS.Y

THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE REPORT CALLED FOR A FURTHER
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBLE ROLE IN THE CRIME
OF TWO OF KENYATTA'S ASSOCIATES: MINISTER OF STATE MBIYU
KOINANGE AND ARTHUR WANYOIKE THUNGU, HEAD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
BODYGUARD. AS A RESULT OF PRESSURE BY KENYATTA, THE TWO NAMES
WERE DELETED FROM THE VERSION OF THE REPORT GIVEN TO THE PRESS.
NEVERTHELESS, THE COMMITTEE'S SUSPICIONS ABOUT THEM AND KENYATTA'S
EFFORTS TO PREVENT PERSONS SO CLOSE TO HIM FROM BEING MENTIONED NOW
APPEAR TO BE COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN KENYA.Y

IN PARLIAMENT, A GOVERNMENT ÉFFORT TO DELAY DEBATE ON THE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS DEFEATED ON JUNE 4. A WEEK LATER, ANOTHER GOVERNMENT MOTION, WHICH WOULD HAVE VITIATED THE IMPACT OF THE

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[] IP FILES REPORT, WAS ALSO REJECTED. ON BOTH OCCASIONS, ONLY 59 LEGISLATORS VOTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT DESPITE PRESSURE FROM KENYATTA. SIXTY-TWO VOTED WITH THE OPPOSITION, AND OVER 40 ABSENTED THEMSELVES.4

THREE CABINET MEMBERS WERE AMONG THOSE WHO DEFIED KENYATTA AND VOTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT MOTION; THREE OTHERS WERE ABSENT. THE SIX DEFECTING CABINET MEMBERS ALL HAD PERSONAL TIES TO EITHER KARIUKI OR TOM MBOYA, A PROMINENT POLITICIAN WHO WAS MURDERED IN 1969. AS OPPONENTS OF POLITICAL DOMINATION BY KENYATTA'S SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE KIKUYU TRIBE, THEY MAY HAVE FELT THAT NOW WAS THE TIME TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM AND THE PRESIDENT. KENYATTA IMMEDIATELY FIRED THE THREE MINISTERS WHO VOTED WITH THE OPPOSITION Y

KENYATTA IS UNLIKELY TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THE POLICE OFFICIALS OR OTHERS NAMED IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT - ALTHOUGH 母國國際演演 KENYATTA'S OPPONENTS ARE BECOMING BOLDER, THEY ARE WELL AWARE THAT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM AS LONG AS HE RETAINS CONTROL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, THE POLICE, AND THE ARMED FORCES. MOREOVER, THE CRITICS, IN VARYING DEGREES, HAVE A STAKE IN PRESERVING KENYA'S PROSPERITY AND ITS STILL LARGELY FUNCTIONING DEMOCRATIC

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EUROPEAN BRIEF 098-75.4

LAST WEEK MAY HAVE BEEN MORE BITTERLY FOUGHT THAN THE FINAL

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SATURDAY REVEALED. Y

RUMORS OF SHARP SPLITS WITHIN THE COUNCIL HAVE BEEN

CIRCULATING IN LISBON, AND ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT INDICATES

PRIME MINISTER GONCALVES OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION BECAUSE HE

OPPOSED THE MODERATE TONE OF THE DOCUMENT. THE RESIGNATION

HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER ANTUNES, A RESPECTED

IMODERATE, REFUSED TO TAKE THE JOB AND GONCALVES AGREED TO STAY ON

FOR THE TIME BEING. 4

MODERATE POLITICAL PARTIES IN PORTUGAL ARE ENCOURAGED BY
THE RECENT TURN OF EVENTS AND HOPE THAT THE MOMENTUM THAT HAS
DEVELOPED WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON IMPENDING COUNCIL DECISIONS ON
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DISPUTES CENTERING ON THE SOCIALIST
NEWSPAPER REPUBLICA AND ON THE CATHOLIC RADIO STATION. THERE
HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EITHER DISPUTE. BUT THE
SOCIALISTS AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE USING THE LULL TO DEVELOP
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POLITICAL SUPPORT AND TO SECURE THE BACKING OF INFLUENTIAL EXTERNAL FORCES. THE VATICAN HAS EXPRESSED ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE CHURCH, WHILE THE PORTUGUESE SOCIALISTS ARE BEING AIDED BY THE SOCIALIST-LEANING BARUOTILIEN DE PARIS WHICH HAS PUBLISHED TWO EDITIONS OF A FRENCH-LANGUAGE REPUBLICA.Y

SOCIALIST AND CATHOLIC LEADERS HAVE SOME BASIS FOR HOPING THAT THESE PRESSURES WILL INFLUENCE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THEIR CURRENT DELIBERATIONS ON HOW TO RESOLVE THE TWO CASES. THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT THE MODERATES! MARGUMENTS WERE STRENGTHENED CONSIDERABLY IN THE DEBATE ON THE POLICY STATEMENT LAST WEEK BY THE FACT THAT WEST EUROPEAN OFFERS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN LINKED TO THE ADOPTION OF A PLURALIST APPROACH IN PORTUGAL. A MAJOR PORTION OF THE COUNCIL!S COMMUNIQUE DEALT WITH PORTUGAL'S SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND MOVEMENT MEMBERS APPEAR TO BE INCREASINGLY AWARE THAT WESTERN EUROPE OFFERS THE BEST HOPE FOR SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE. **ECONFIDENTIAL}Y** 

SPAIN: MM IN A SPEECH TO THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT ON TUESDAY, 2. DATE: ORIG: UNIT: EXT:

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PRIME MINISTER ARIAS TRIED TO PLACATE HIS CRITICS ON BOTH THE LEFT

AND RIGHT BY STRESSING THE NEED FOR LAW AND ORDER, AS WELL AS FURTHER

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT, BUT NEITHER GROUP IS LIKELY TO BE FULLY

SATISFIED.Y

ARIAS DEVOTED MORE OF HIS SPEECH TO PRINCE JUAN CARLOS,

GENERAL FRANÇO'S DESIGNATED HEIR, THAN TO FRANCO, BUT HE SHED NO

LIGHT ON WHEN THE TRANSFER OF POWER WOULD TAKE PLACE. ARIAS

THUS DISAPPOINTED THE MANY SPANIARDS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR

FRANCO TO STEP DOWN. THE EXTENSIVE PRAISE FOR JUAN CARLOS MAY

HAVE BEEN INTENDED AS A SLAP AGAINST THE PRINCE'S FATHER, DON

JUAN OF BORBON, WHO RECENTLY RENEWED HIS CLAIM TO THE THRONE.Y

THE PRIME MINISTER SINGLED OUT THE OUTLAWED COMMUNISTS AS

THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO A SMOOTH TRANSITION AFTER FRANCO GOES. HE

ANNOUNCED THAT BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, HE WOULD SEND THE

PARLIAMENT A SPECIAL DRAFT LAW ON FIGHTING COMMUNISM. THE LAW

PROBABLY MEANS HARSH POLICE ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR

ALLIES IN THE UNDERGROUND TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND IN THE

COMMUNIST-DOMINATED DEMOCRATIC JUNTA, WHICH WAS FORMED IN PARTS

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LAST JULY AND NOW OPERATES CLANDESTINELY IN SPAIN-Y

ARIAS ALSO CONDEMNED SEPARATIST MOVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE
IN THE TROUBLED BASQUE PROVINCES. HE DID SOUND A CONCILIATORY NOTE,
HOWEVER, SAYING HIS GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING AT REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PLANS THAT COULD MEET SOME SEFARATIST GRIEVANCES.4

THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE AGAIN OF WIDER POPULAR PARTICIPATION

IN GOVERNMENT THROUGH CREATION OF POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS, A PROJECT

THAT HAS THUS FAR FAILED TO AROUSE MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST. HE SAID

THAT ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PARLIAMENTARY

ELECTION IN THE FALL. IN THIS CONNECTION, ARIAS CITED THE APPOINTMENT

LAST WEEK OF JOSE SOLIS RUIZ AS MINISTER-SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE

NATIONAL MOVEMENT. SOLIS, ARIAS NOTED, WAS AN EARLY ACTIVE PROMOTER

OF ASSOCIATIONS. ARIAS CAN TAKE LITTLE OTHER COMFORT FROM SOLIS!

APPOINTMENT, SOLIS, AN AMBITIOUS POLITICIAN WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED

AS A FUTURE PRIME MINISTER, REPORTEDLY WAS APPOINTED BY FRANCO AGAINST

ARIAS! WISH, {CONFIDENTIALLY}

3. LISSR-POLAND: LAST WEEK EAST GERMAN PARTY LEADER HONECKER MADE A SHORT AND UNHERALDED VISIT TO MOSCOW TO TALK

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TO BREZHNEV. ON MONDAY, IT WAS POLISH PARTY CHIEF GIEREK'S TURN-Y

GIEREK GOT THE SAME TREATMENT IN THE SOVIET MEDIA AS HONECKER, AND INDEED, THE TOPICS OF HIS DISCUSSION WITH BREZHNEV SEEM TO HAVE BEEN MUCH THE SAME; PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTY CON-GRESSES: PROSPECTS FOR CLOSER ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND OTHER COOPERATION; AND, MOST IMPORTANT, COORDINA-TION OF EFFORTS IN THE MAKING OF THE NEXT (1976-80) FIVE YEAR PLAN. THE LAST IS ALSO BEING DISCUSSED AT THE CURRENT CEMA MINISTERIAL MEETING IN BUDAPEST.

THE BREVITY OF THE VISITS AND THE POSITIVE SO-VIET TREATMENT SUGGEST THAT THE TALKS WENT WELL. MAY BE THAT THE SOVIETS, BY STARTING OFF WITH HONECKER AND GIEREK, HOPE TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE ROMANIANS TO OPPOSE SO-VIET EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE GREATER ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. BREZHNEV MAY ALSO BE GETTING HIS DUCKS IN A ROW BE-

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FORE SUCH' INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS AS THE EUROPEAN SECURITY SUMMIT AND EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE.

TT TS POSSTBLE THAT ONE-DAY BILATERAL VISITS WILL BE THIS YEAR'S SURROGATE FOR A CRIMEAN SUMMIT OF EAST EUROPEAN PARTY LEADERS. (CRIMEAN MEETINGS WERE HELD MFROM 1971 THROUGH 1973, BUT NOT LAST YEAR.) THE BULGARIAN, HUNGARIAN, AND CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS OUGHT TO BE SHOWING UP IN MOSCOW SOON. 四世內韓國別遭到國國國別選任CONFIDENTIALIY

BULGARIA-ROMANIA: THE ZHIVKOV-CEAUSESCU TALKS IN ROMANIA LAST WEEK MADE PROGRESS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, BUT POLITI-CAL DIFFERENCES CONTINUE. IN THE PAST, ZHIVKOV HAS TALKED WITH CEAUSESCU, PRESUMABLY AT MOSCOW'S BEHEST, IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE RECALCITRANT ROMANIAN LEADER TO MODIFY HIS INDEPENDENT STANCE-Y

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME IN LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR THAT THE TWO LEADERS HAVE MET FOR "SUMMIT-LEVEL" TALKS. AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONSTRUCT A MACHINE BUILDING ENTERPRISE

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ON THE ROMANIAN-BULGARIAN BORDER, AND BUCHAREST ALSO
BOWED TO SOFIA'S LONG-HELD DESIRE TO BUILD A HYDROELECTRIC COMPLEX ON THE DANUBE RIVER. BY BEING
SOMEWHAT MORE COOPERATIVE WITH STAUNCHLY PRO-SOVIET
SOFIA, BUCHAREST MAY HOPE TO STAVE OFF REPORTED SOVIET EFFORTS FOR TIGHTER ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AT THE
CEMA MINISTERIAL TALKS THAT OPENED ON JUNE 24 IN

CEAUSESCU MAY HAVE BEEN HINTING THAT HE WAS

SEEKING TO RELIEVE PRESSURE FROM MOSCOW WHEN HE

STRESSED THAT ROMANIAN-BULGARIAN COOPERATION "CAN

BE A MODEL OF THE NEW KIND OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SO
CIALIST COUNTRIES." HE ADDED THAT RELATIONS MUST

BE CARRIED OUT IN THE SPIRIT OF "FULL EQUALITY OF

RIGHTS, RESPECT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOV
EREIGNTY, AND NONINTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

THE TWO LEADERS APPARENTLY AGREED TO DISAGREE ON POLITICAL ISSUES FACING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMU-

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NIST MOVEMENT, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST CONFERENCE. CEAUSESCU CALLED FOR INCREASED UNITY BASED ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF EACH PARTY,
WHILE ZHIVKOV ADVOCATED SOLIDARITY ALONG STRICTER,
MORE SOVIET-ORIENTED LINES. THE ROMANIAN ALSO UNDERSCORED THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN BUCHAREST'S POLICIES
AND THOSE OF THE THIRD WORLD.Y

THE LEADERS AGREED ON THE NEED FOR BALKAN COOPERATION, NOTING THAT "ALL THE LITIGIOUS ISSUES
AMONG THE BALKAN STATES CAN AND MUST BE SOLVED BY
PEACEFUL MEANS," AND ON SUCH OTHER ISSUES AS CYPRUS,
THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS.
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D. //CHINA: PEKING'S "PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP" CAMPAIGN, WHICE
BEGAN EARLY THIS YEAR WITH NUMEROUS AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLES, HAS
THUS FAR SETTLED DOWN INTO AN ORDINARY STUDY MOVEMENT. THE
CAMPAIGN'S HEAVY EMPHASIS ON PRODUCTION IS IN CONTRAST TO THE
CONVULSIONS AND PURGES OF OTHER CAMPAIGNS OF THE PAST NINE YEARS,
MOVEMENTS THAT ESSENTIALLY INVOLVED POLITICAL STRUGGLE. THE
CONSTANT CALLS FOR UNITY AND STABILITY SUGGEST, HOWEVER, CONTINUED
APPREHENSION THAT THE CAMPAIGN COULD GET OUT OF HAND.//Y

//THE SO-CALLED "RECTIFICATION" PHASE OF THE CURRENT

CAMPAIGN, ANTICIPATED WITH SOME FEAR AT THE LOCAL LEVELS, TO DATE;

HAS BEEN USED TO CRACK DOWN ON ECONOMIC CRIMES—CORRUPTION;

PROFITEERING, THEFT, AND INFLUENCE-PEDDLING—RATHER THAN ON

POLITICAL WRONGDOING. OFFENDERS ARE SUBJECTED NOT TO PURGE BUT

TO EDUCATION AND, IN MORE SERIOUS CASES, TO IMPRISONMENT.//Y

//IN ITS EARLIER STAGES, THE CAMPAIGN WAS INTERPRETED BY
MANY OBSERVERS AS AN ATTEMPT TO MOVE CHINA RAPIDLY TOWARD
COMMUNISM, WHEN WAGES WOULD BE EQUALIZED AND VARIOUS ECONOMIC

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